

Section 205.303(b)(2) states, '..., identify the name of the certifying agent that certified the handler of the finished product and *may* display the business address...of the certifying agent in such label.' The NOP 'Organic Labeling and Marketing Information' fact sheet dated April 2008 on the second page states, '...The name and address of the certifying agent of the final product *must* be displayed on the information panel.'" Does the address of the certifying agent have to appear on the information panel?

See Q22 under 'Labeling' @ <http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop> NOP-AQSS ('Access'). No. Your package must say "Certified organic by" followed by the certifying agent's name. The address and logo of the certifying agent is optional.

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